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## **GOVERNMENT OF GOA**

Department of Home

Home — General Division

Office of the District Magistrate, North Goa District, Panaji

Order No. 4/1/92-MAG(V)

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

To. The Public Generally,

Whereas, it is apprehended that assemblies, processions and morchas are likely to be taken out pursuant to the Allahabad High Court's Judgement to be pronounced on 24-09-2010 on Ram Janma Bhumi - Babri Masjid issue and such activities are likely to disturb law and order;

And whereas, I am satisfied that adoption of immediate preventive measures are necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility;

And whereas, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that the circumstances do not allow the serving notice individually;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, R. Mihir Vardhan, District Magistrate, North Goa do hereby, prohibit:

- a) assembly and collection of five or more persons and taking out or organising of processions;
- b) the carrying of firearms or weapons of offences such as lathis, swords, daggers or spears:
- c) the use of loudspeakers;
- d) the shouting of slogans;
- e) burning of fire crackers at the petrol pumps and at the venues of meetings etc.

in any public places, streets, roads, square, thoroughfares, by-lane or in any open space in the entire District of North Goa with effect from 23-09-2010 to 27-09-2010 from 00.00 hrs. to 24.00 hrs. and further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions or any special occasions which in the opinion of the District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrates is genuine and for which prior permission in writing has been obtained from the District Magistrate/ /Additional District Magistrate or the Sub--Divisional Magistrate concerned.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, dated the 22nd day of September, 2010.

> R. Mihir Vardhan, District Magistrate, North Goa District, Panaji.

Office of the District Magistrate, South Goa District, Margao

Order No. 37/2/2008/MAG/L&O

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Whereas, the Superintendent of Police, South Goa, Margao vide report dated 21-09-2010 has informed that the Allahabad High Court verdict in Ayodhya Case which is due on 24th September, 2010 and after the said judgement is delivered it may not be acceptable to all Parties and there are apprehensions of possible law and order in the wake of the announcement of the said judgement resulting into the clash between Communities//Group of persons.

And whereas, being convinced from the Police report as well as the letter dated 20-9-2010 received from the Special Secretary (Home), Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim Goa, there is every possibility of law and order problem and disturbance of breach of peace and tranquility in South Goa District cannot be ruled out and as such proposed the proceeding u/s. 144 Cr. P. C.

And whereas, I am of the opinion that there is sufficient ground for proceedings u/s 144 Cr. P. C. in

order to ensure public peace and tranquility in South Goa District or riot or an affray during the said period.

And whereas, I am satisfied that circumstances do not admit of serving in due time of the notices individually.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 Cr. P. C., 1973 do hereby order and promulgate Order u/s. 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting assembly and collection of five or more persons taking out or organizing procession, carrying of fire arms or weapons, use of loudspeakers, shouting of slogans, burning of fire crackers in public places in the whole of South Goa District from 00.00 hrs. on 24-09-2010 to 27-09-2010 till 24.00 hrs.

This Order shall not ban the religious function, marriage ceremony, funeral procession and people attending Religious Service.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on the 22nd day of September, 2010.

G. P. Naik,
District Magistrate,
South Goa District, Margao.

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